

REMARKS

Claim 1 is currently amended and Claims 2-12 are original claims.

The claims have been amended to positively recite TDA as toluylenediamine.

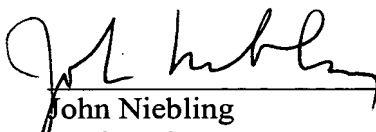
Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 1-12 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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